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# INDONESIA WAR TRUCE CALLED

## Elliott Says He Foresaw 'Smear' Of F.D.R. From Trip Home

### MISSION TO INSPECT PLANES ORDERED IN FACE OF OBJECTIONS

#### LATE PRESIDENT'S SON TAKES STAND IN PROBE OF HUGHES' CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt told Senate investigators today he never discussed Howard Hughes' photo reconnaissance plane with his father, the late President Roosevelt.

Young Roosevelt said the president took a "fatherly" interest in what he was doing but that photo-reconnaissance did not rank in importance with the "few other problems" the president had on his mind at that time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt testified today he was ordered home from Europe during the war to give his advice on reconnaissance planes despite his protest that his trip would be used to "smear" his father, the late President Roosevelt.

The younger Roosevelt told the Senate war investigating committee that Robert Lovett, then under secretary of war for air, made the decision in 1943 for him to come home on a trip culminated by his recommendation that the air forces buy Howard Hughes' F-11 photo-reconnaissance plane.

Hughes' Contracts Probed.

The committee is now investigating some \$40,000,000 in plane contracts given Hughes. He received testimony that John Meyer, Hughes' publicity man, spent more than \$5,000 on entertainment of Elliott Roosevelt and his friends about the time these contracts were under consideration.

Roosevelt testified that American photo-reconnaissance planes in use in Europe were far inferior to those of the Germans and Italians.

Consequently, he said, Lovett told him on a visit to Europe that he wanted him (Roosevelt) to come home to see if he couldn't help speed up the procurement of better ships.

"Implications" Assailed.

Roosevelt said that almost as soon as Lovett returned to the United States, Roosevelt got a cable to come home. Roosevelt then raised about his record, and the cable photo-reconnaissance division.

At the outset of his testimony, Roosevelt told the senators that "serious implications" had been raised about his record, and that he would give them "the complete facts."

"If it is true that, for the price of entertainment, that I made recommendations which would have in any way endangered the lives of the men under me, defrauded the government, or x or slowed up the war effort, that fact should be known to the people," he declared.

"Here to Give Facts."

"I am here to give you the complete facts."

Roosevelt said it seemed to him that he was not big enough, or important enough in the overall procurement procedure, to be the object of a committee investigation, but added:

"I happened that I had some rather intimate relations with the man who then was commander in chief and who was in charge of the war effort."

He testified that an air corps decision not to buy a photo-reconnaissance plane developed by Hughes was reversed after Roosevelt recommended the plan favorably.

A contract for 100 planes was let to Hughes, but it later was pared down to two planes, none of which was available during the war.

Big Crowd Present.

Roosevelt's scheduled appearance brought out the biggest crowd of the hearing. Every seat was filled, 100 or more persons stood around the sides of the Senate chamber and scores more stood outside waiting vainly to get in.

Shortly before he was called, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) had declared the committee's investigation.

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## SHOWERS CONTINUE ALONG TEXAS COAST, BUT REST OF STATE AND NATION STILL IN GRIP OF HEAT

By The Associated Press.

Showers still were falling along the lower Gulf coast following the week-end tropical storm, but elsewhere in Texas today the weather was generally fair and warm.

Brownsville reported .73 inches of rain, Corpus Christi .43, Mission in the lower Rio Grande Valley .56, and Galveston .51.

Warmest spot in Texas yesterday was Henrietta, with 106 degrees. Few points, however, reported 100 degree weather. Low today was 63 degrees at Alpine.

Little change in temperature is forecast for tomorrow, although a few scattered showers are predicted for the extreme south part of Texas and along the coast, and in some portions of west Texas later today.

The nation trudged back to work today to face a hot Monday after all but the East coast experienced a sweltering weekend.

A wave of heat warmed Sunday outings from the Pacific coast through the Mississippi Valley with Pierre, S. D., reporting the highest temperature—110—as Arkansas sweated through its eighth straight day of 100 plus which resulted in two deaths.

Although the Eastern seaboard for the most part escaped the weekend's heat, temperatures were expected to climb today and forecasts were for continued high mercury readings over almost the entire nation for the next day or two.

The weather was considered ideal for crops in some parts of the Plains and Midwestern states.



ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT WITH MEYER—Elliott Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, and John Meyer, publicity man for Howard Hughes, are pictured at Grand Canyon, Ariz., after the Roosevelts were wed there on Dec. 3, 1944. (AP Wirephoto).

## Hope For Ford Peace Seen

### P&S Hospital Not Needing Fund From County First Time

Navarro county hospital board Sunday passed a resolution that the commissioners court be requested to defer transferring additional funds from the general to the hospital fund until further notice since the receipts of the pay patients had caused a surplus in the hospital account and under present conditions the county transfer of \$333.33 is not needed.

The county will be requested, however, to leave the customary \$4,000 in the budget for hospital purposes in 1948 if needed.

The previous allotment showed authorized and work in transferring the present nursery equipment to the A ward will begin at once to give more room and better accommodations for the youngsters who are now being kept in a private room. Three outside windows will provide ample ventilation and sunshine under the new arrangement.

The semi-annual report of Paul Moore, secretary-treasurer, showed that receipts for the first half of

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## Corn Price Reaches All Time High Of 2.223-8 Per Bushel

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—An all-time high for any corn future in the 99-year history of the Chicago Board of Trade was established today when September corn sold at \$2.223-8 cents a bushel, up eight cents from last Saturday's close.

The previous all-time high was \$2.21 scored by the July contract last month.

All corn for future delivery advanced the eight-cent limit permitted in a single session with the first few minutes of trading.

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### UNION PROPOSES NEW PLAN, BUT STRIKE IS SET AT NOON TUESDAY

LAST-MINUTE PARLEYS BEING HELD AS BOTH SIDES HURL CHARGES

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—(AP)—An official of the CIO United Auto Workers said today that the union had a new proposal which it hoped would avert a strike of 107,000 Ford Motor Co. employees.

Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO vice president, did not reveal terms of the new suggestion which he said was to be offered to the company at a last-ditch negotiating session.

The strike was scheduled for noon Tuesday.

Leonard's statement came moments after the company delegation announced that it had no new plans for averting the threatened walk-out, which would be the first major strike in the auto industry in 17 months.

John S. Bugas, company vice president, told reporters as he entered the all-important session at the downtown Book Cadillac hotel:

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### TEXARKANA CITY BUS SERVICE IS HALTED BY STRIKE MONDAY

TEXARKANA, Tex., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Texarkana was without city bus service here today after more than 50 drivers walked off their jobs at midnight Saturday in a disagreement over wages.

Company Attorney Ned Stewart said no buses were running and Ted Morrow, United States conciliator, described the situation as "a hopeless deadlock."

A. F. Steele, union official, said the chief union demand was \$1 an hour wage and the company had made no wage hike offer beyond the 73 cents an hour.

Owners Joe Eldridge and Ed Mitchell said the company has suffered a 25 percent business decline and cannot afford to meet the wage increase asked.

The city bus drivers, whose previous contract expired at midnight Thursday, are members of Local 1219 of the Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America.

AFL Strike action was voted Friday.

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### Man Credited With Texas Roads Parks Resigns In Dispute

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Jac L. Gubbels, the man responsible for most of Texas' roadside parks and for the program of beautification along state highways, resigned today in a controversy over outside work.

D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, said Gubbels' resignation was accepted "with regret" and

Liquor Chief Quits.

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Bert Ford resigned today as administrator of the state liquor control board to enter the private practice of law.

Chief Examiner John V. Lawhon was immediately named to succeed him.

Announcement of the changes was made by Fred Minor of Denton, chairman of the board.

Gubbels said "I can not afford the luxury of working for the state with a restriction which would prohibit my contracting for any other work."

Gubbels' state salary is \$386 a month. Recently the Austin school board paid him \$23,250 for a six-month survey, and Attorney General Price Daniel ruled that the payment was legal.

At the same time, the attorney

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### Prosecution Nears Crucial Ending Of Overell Death Case

SANTA ANA, Calif., Aug. 4.—(AP)—The state's case against Louise Overell, 18-year-old heiress and George (Bud) Gollum, her young sweetheart, on charges of murdering her parents, today entered its final and most important phase.

Prosecutor Eugene D. Williams opened the trial May 26 with the declaration to the jury that the two young lovers bludgeoned Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell and then blew up their yacht. Today Williams summoned a surprise witness in an effort to establish his claim that "an illicit, unnatural relationship amounting almost to a frenzy" existed between Louise and Bud and was the motivating factor in the killings.

In advance of the court opening, Williams declined to disclose the identity of the witness.

was expecting the birth of her third child next week, died in a Houston hospital Sunday after being shot Saturday night by a stray bullet. Police said the shooting took place during an argument near the Cardenas home. A negro was charged with murder in the shooting.

William P. Kelley, about 45, was shot to death early Saturday on the front porch of his home between Kirbyville and Call. Kelley was returning to his home from a night shift at a Jasper lumber company.

Kerens Girl Killed.

Laurelle Fite, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fite of Kerens, was killed last Sunday when a pickup truck in which she and four other teen-age boys and girls

were riding, overturned near Kerens. Two of the youngsters were critically injured and were being treated in a Corsicana hospital.

Calvin Boles, 12, Pampa, died shortly after being admitted to a Pampa hospital with a fractured skull received when the truck in which he was riding overturned when a wheel came off.

William Whitelide, 30, Tyler bank employee, and Mrs. Nora Downing, 23, of Tyler, were killed early Sunday when their automobile crashed into a tree on the highway near Canton, Texas.

A two-car collision 30 miles east of Van Horn early Saturday took the life of Stewart W. Fowler, 35, San Antonio. He died while en route to a hospital.

Injuries received in an auto-

### KERENS GIRL KILLED, 4 OTHER TEEN-AGERS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

#### PICK-UP TRUCK TURNS OVER, TWO REMAIN IN CRITICAL CONDITION

One girl was killed and four teen-agers, all of Kerens, were injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock near Kerens.

The accident occurred on Highway 10, about one-half mile southeast of Kerens, when a pickup truck in which the quintet was riding got out of control and turned over, according to reports reaching Corsicana.

Laurelle Fite, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fite, was instantly killed. Her death is the fourth from highway accidents in Navarro county during this year.

Those injured and rushed to the P. and S. Hospital for treatment include:

Injured Listed.

Carter Price, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, Jr., driver of the truck, concussion, possible skull fracture, critical.

Anita Hall, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hall, critical condition, left leg amputated and right leg badly injured, shock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Teetz, nose and neck injuries, improved Monday morning.

Mellie Jo Rendon, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rendon, bruises, scratches, not serious.

All in Hospital.

The Stockton ambulance of Kerens and the McCannan ambulance of Corsicana answered the call and brought the injured to the hospital here.

Funeral services for the young girl are scheduled Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Kerens. Interment will be in the Kerens cemetery. The rites will be conducted by the Rev. Maggard B. Howell, Groesbeck, former pastor of the Kerens church.

Surviving are the parents and a sister, Miss Mary Ann Fite, Kerens, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, Athens.

Stockton Funeral Home will direct.

### IMPORTANT MATTERS SCHEDULED TUESDAY BEFORE COMMISSION

If city officials take up pending business from top to bottom at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon the session should reach far into the late hours of a sultry summer day.

Business that could—and may or may not—come before the group includes:

1. Reaching a decision on creating a trash and brush service.

2. Finally deciding whether property owners or the city as a whole shall bear curb and gutter expense of the Fifteenth St. Seventh and Second Ave. widening programs.

3. Extending the city limits.

4. Creating a new ordinance levying taxes on all types of coin-operated machines, including juke boxes that play "Lonesome Road" and such.

Regarding the city limits and its explosive angle of extension to the east and west, Mayor Hubert T. Braselton said last week that he, personally, was ready to have the question submitted. That, of course, does not mean that he will come up Tuesday, but it has a good chance of being a must.

A resolution adopted last Tuesday for bids on the work, the bids to be presented to the commission at the Tuesday meeting.

Blucher said Monday he had not advertised for bids, but was waiting until it was decided whether the city is to bear the costs and do the work.

Despite no advertising, one contractor—Simpson Bros. of Corsicana—handed a bid on the Fifteenth and East Seventh work to

truck collision west of Odessa resulted in death Saturday for Harry B. Hastings, of Odessa.

Mrs. Pearl May Padillo, 35, Borger, was killed early Sunday when the car she was driving collided with another car near Claude, Texas.

Rebecca Murff, 23-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Murff, China, Texas, died Saturday in a Beaumont hospital from burns received in her home Friday.

Johnny Scott Irwin, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott R. Irwin, Lubbock, drowned in Buffalo Lake, 11 miles west of Canyon, Texas, Saturday.

Aaron Rayl, 35, and George Jo-

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TO WORLD POST—Dr. C. Oscar Johnson (above), pastor of the Third Baptist Church in St. Louis, has been elected president of the World Baptist Alliance at the concluding plenary session of the Congress in Copenhagen. (AP Wirephoto).

### Fight For Religious Liberty Urged On Baptists Of World

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 4.—(AP)—A manifesto calling on the Baptists of the world to join in the fight for religious freedom was issued last night at the closing session of the Seventh Congress of the World Baptist Alliance.

The manifesto demanded that the will of God be placed above any "dictates of state" and urged Baptists to seek the freedom of determining one's own faith, public worship and preaching, and determining the nature of one's own ecclesiastical government and religious education.

The Alliance executive committee announced that the next world congress would be held in 1950 instead of 1952 as originally planned. The session will not be held in Europe, but the meeting place was not designated.

### Religious Freedom Topic At Churches Of Christ Session

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 4.—(AP)—The third world convention of the Churches of Christ was told today that "religious liberty needs no defense, it needs reinterpretation and repudiation."

Dr. Edwin M. Potat, president of the Colgate University Divinity School, Rochester, said in a prepared address to more than 4,000 persons attending the second day's meeting.

"If the churches are to retain their liberties they must be equally or more concerned that all the other components of society shall be as free as they are within a democratic society," he said.

Two Principles Cited.

He cited two principles as "a guidance" for the "problem."

1. "Religious liberty is a means to an end, not an end in itself."

2. "While the experience of liberty is partial, its essence is indivisible."

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### World Flight Begins

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—William P. Odum took off today from Orchard airport on a 10,000-mile solo speed flight around the world.

He was on his way at 1:15 p. m. (Central Standard Time).

He immediately climbed to a 20,000-foot altitude where he will have the benefit of a 26-mile tailwind.

The trim blue and silver twin-engine plane, weighing 40,000 pounds including a gasoline load of 2,460 gallons of gasoline left the runway smoothly.

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## First Major Victory For United Nations Hailed As Both Rivals To Cease Fire

BY HARRY LAUK

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—United Nations officials were excited today over speedy Dutch acceptance of a U. N. cease-fire order in Indonesia, but cautioned that the end of the shooting still would leave difficult issues to be settled.

The Dutch reacted to cease fire was effective at 12 noon (CST) today.

The development immediately posed questions concerning U. N. supervision of troop withdrawals, mediation and other problems.

Council Chairman Paul H. Nitze said they would be taken up in detail as soon as possible. The exact time apparently hinged on receipt of official communications from the Dutch and Indonesian governments and the crowded council calendar.

U. N. Action Asked.

Dispatches from Jogjakarta said the Indonesian government wanted the council itself to "continuously supervise execution" of its cease-fire directive and had demanded the withdrawal of Dutch troops to positions held when hostilities broke out July 20.

The Jogjakarta advices likewise said that the Indonesians wished

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### ONE KILLED IN BANK ROBBERY BY 8 YOUNG JEWS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Eight young Jews, including a girl, killed a Jewish official and wounded another in a bank robbery in Palestine.

The Jewish manager of Barclay's Bank in Haifa today and escaped with \$5,200.

The fresh violence came after the Jewish underground issued a statement saying "We have not yet settled our hanging account with the British." They threatened new hangings.

Last week two young British sergeants, who had been kidnapped and held for two weeks, were hanged in a forest preserve near Natanya, where they strangled and bled to death from wounds cut by the thin, knotted ropes.

The Barclay bank official who was shot to death had resisted the Jewish bandits. The bank manager was beaten until he opened the money box. Witnesses said the robbers escaped in a taxi.

British Rioters Tried.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Court actions began in three English cities today against persons arrested in connection with anti-Jewish riots that followed the reprisal hanging of two British sergeants in Palestine.

At Liverpool 12 persons were remanded on bail on charges arising from what the police prosecutor described as "hanging Jewish trouble and demonstrations" during the weekend. Many shop windows were broken and crowds shouted anti-Jewish slogans, he said. Trials were set for Thursday.

Five men at Shoreditch arrested on similar charges, were released on bail. Those trials were set for next Monday. The prosecutor there said 29 anti-Jewish incidents occurred during the weekend.

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## POLICY PLANNING

One of Secretary of State Marshall's first acts when he took his job was to organize a Policy Planning Staff, consisting of six trained career men whose work is confined to planning. Their object is "to put continuity, consistency and content into American foreign policy." They will not have to clear the state department reports, will have no staff under them. They may call in other experts for consultation, then do their own thinking. This stream-lined program should cut red tape and result in a consistent foreign policy. Success of the project depends on the co-operation of Congress, which should not be hard to get if the Policy Planning Staff acts in a manner to inspire confidence.

The PPS, as we understand it, is not to do the actual planning, but rather the information - digging on which policy must be based. If Secretary Marshall wants to know how to handle a ticklish problem of China, Java, some obscure tiny country or great European nation, he needs merely say the word and in a few hours Davies of China, Johnson of Latin America, Adams of Austria will hand him the important facts which Marshall policy must take into account before it can emerge as a plan—not dead stuff dug from encyclopedias, but important, human, current matter assembled by men of experience and high contacts.

They are all expert in a practical as well as theoretical sense and all are young; ages range from 35 to 49. They are with a few of many qualifications:

George F. Kennan, economics and Russia; Joseph E. Johnson, UN, atoms and Latin America; Ware Adams, Germany and Austria; Jacques Joseph Reinsteins, finance; John P. Davies, born and raised in China, served in our embassies in Chungking and Moscow. (This is the John Davies who was in a plane forced down in a Burmese jungle among head hunters, the adventure written about so well by Eric Sevareid for a magazine soon after).

The list is a strong one. Too often our state department has had to guess in important matters. Now, perhaps, it will be able to know.

## MONEY AND REALITY

Many people fail to realize that the high wages paid during the war were not real. They were merely promises to pay which our grandchildren will have to meet as best they can. Real money is a symbol of work performed. War work, which is destructive of property, has an unreal quality. War wages cannot last. There has to be a shake-down to reality in the growing of food, the making of goods, the building of shelters.

The sooner people in general take a real grip on this fact of life, the easier the adjustment will be to present time and present needs.

## INTELLIGENT OFFSPRING

A private foundation, directed by Guy Irving Burch, has found that American intelligence seems to be lower at the rate of five points every half century. Grave economic and political problems can come about as the result of this trend, Burch says.

Census figures taken in 1940 show that college-educated women have had one and one-half children, compared with four and one-third borne by women who have gone no further than the fourth grade. The invest-

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## THE CHANGING CARES

Away from the noise of the highway.  
 And back to the cawing of crows;  
 From the clamoring: "Get out of my way!"  
 To screen doors that never will close.  
 Away from the telephone ringing  
 And the fear not to answer each call.  
 To mosquitoes, incessantly stinging,  
 And curious creatures that crawl.  
 Away from the paper each morning.  
 To one that's a day or two late;  
 From motor horns sounding a warning,  
 To the clang of an incoming freight.  
 Away from the neighbor who rises  
 At daybreak to mow down his lawn.  
 To the racket that nature devises—  
 The crowing of roosters at dawn.  
 Perfection is something that never  
 On earth may the living achieve.  
 Drop one form of fretful endeavor,  
 Another we're bound to receive.  
 Life seldom on mortals takes pity:  
 It will try them wherever they go.  
 Who flees from the woes of the city  
 The cares of the country will know.

igator admits that there is no exact method of measuring intelligence, owing to differences in opportunity and environment, but speaking generally, he concludes that less-favored individuals have larger families than do those with greater social, economic and intellectual advantages.

According to the results of these investigations, some method should be found to persuade the better-equipped members of society to have large families. But after all, the over-all intelligence quotient of the country is a vague, impersonal factor, and the size of our families is determined by many very personal conditions. Also, the war may have had an unexpected effect on the birthrates of various strata of society.

The marriage age was going up at an alarming rate for a time, for economic reasons, especially among the professional classes. Now, early marriage without worry as to economic consequence seems the order of the day. America is full of "two-year-olds starting off for nursery school after two years in college." It doesn't always do to take statistics too seriously. Nature has a way of upsetting them.

## OPENING ARABIA

Ibn Saud, the picturesque ruler who called on President Roosevelt on a ship in the Suez Canal, is not the only king in Arabia. Yemen, in the southern part of the country, is independent of him, and its king has sent his son on an official call to Washington. Evidently the Yemenite monarch does not want his rival Ibn Saud to be the only Arab ruler with diplomatic contact with the United States. A trade treaty is expected to follow.

Though Arabia is commonly regarded as a desert, this does not apply to Yemen. Its fertility is responsible for its ancient name of Arabia the Happy, as distinguished from the barren wastes which make up most of this huge country. The frankincense which the Three Wise Men bore as a present to the Manger in Bethlehem grew on the hills of Yemen.

There are other states in Arabia which still keep isolated. Hadramaut on the south coast bars all unlicensed foreigners. They miss something thereby, for the Hadramaut cities have six- and seven-story skyscrapers resembling those in American cities. Some day these states, too, will yield to the pressure of Western commerce.

Some senators who were quite willing to have other people's rent raised, are now, according to Drew Pearson, the Washington commentator, having their own rent raised. Strange to say, they don't like it.

An odd situation is reported in Ohio, where they say "unwarranted liquor" is piling up and nobody seems to know what to do about it. It used to be that people just drank it.

Is there anything sweeter at this time of year than the song of the lawn mower heard in the land? Especially if somebody else is running it.

## HOW NAVARRO COUNTY CHATFIELD, BLOOMING GROVE NAMED TOLD

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Associated Press Staff  
 Kilgore has had a hectic past. In the early days, there was a lot of killing and a lot of gore. But that is not where it got its name.

Winston Gardner says it was named for Rep. Constantine Buckley Kilgore, who represented the district in congress from 1877 to 1895, and who founded the city in 1872.

Lamesa was named from the Spanish "La Mesa" meaning table land or table top. It is characteristic of the surrounding territory.

Sand, near Lamesa, was named that because sand was about all that surrounded the place.

"Five Mile" To Water  
 Five miles to the nearest water hole.

Tahoka: From an Indian word meaning "Bitter water," from a nearby lake.

Wichita Falls: Derived its name from a long-gone falls in the Wichita river which courses through the northern part of the city.

Elysian Fields (pop. 250), 12 miles southeast of Marshall, in Harrison county, has an interesting history.

In 1818 Capt. Edward Smith and others came to Texas on horseback. They returned home via New Orleans. While telling his friends of his experiences, he described a beautiful village with large trees and gushing springs, and made his story so vivid that one commented, "Why, you found the Elysian fields." Smith returned with his family in 1834, and gave the town that name.

Navarro County Named  
 Navarro county was named for Jose Antonio Navarro, Texas patriot, native of San Antonio. It was organized in 1846.

Chatfield in northeast Navarro county was named for an old man named Chatfield who peddled tinware and household articles to early settlers there. He lived in a tent near a spring, Chatfield once was known as Mesquite, but after the Civil War was named Chatfield.

100F HOME CHILDREN ENJOYED OUTING AT TP&L TRINIDAD LAKE  
 Fifty-two children and officials of the 100F Home here enjoyed a four-day vacation at the Texas Power and Light Company's generating plant at Trinidad, Henderson county, July 30-Aug. 2, at the invitation of John W. Carpenter, president of the utility concern. This is the second year this outing has been provided.

The students ranged in age from three and one-half to 18 years, and were accompanied by Supt. and Mrs. Conley Lovelace, three matrons, boys' director and a cook.

"We certainly thank Mr. Carpenter and everybody with the Texas Power and Light Company," said Mr. Lovelace, "because everything certainly has been splendid. The park personnel also has done everything possible for our comfort and pleasure."

This annual mid-summer outing was strictly a holiday trip for the children, without study periods, lessons and with a minimum of routine. Swimming, ball games, dominoes, horse shoe pitching, hiking, fishing, reading and other recreation were indulged in by the vacationists, while motion pictures were given each evening.

COTTON INFESTATION IN COUNTY SAID TO BE STILL DECLINING  
 The infestation of cotton boll weevil and fleahopper continued to decline during the past week, according to reports from over the county received by County Agent H. C. Robinson, who says that most fields are apparently beyond the stage where these insects will cause much damage.

However, he warns, the bollworm is appearing in increasing numbers as the corn matures, and farmers should keep a close watch on this insect. So far, damage has been light, but the cotton crop is now approaching the critical stage, so far as damage from the bollworm is concerned.

He recommends the application of 10 percent DDT sulphur dust as the most effective control for this insect.

As a whole, cotton is well loaded, however, the plant itself is small in many fields. Continued hot, dry weather has caused deterioration in places and some shedding. Most farmers would like very much to see a good general rain.

MRS. DOLLIE BRALY FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
 Mrs. Dollie Braly, aged 59 years, 641 West Collin street, died at the Navarro Clinic Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Missionary Baptist church, of which she was a member. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. A. Kirkland, pastor of the church.

Surviving are her husband, E. W. Braly, Corsicana; a son, J. D. Williams, Athens; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Price, Corsicana; four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Ada Merrill, El Paso, and Mrs. Etta Ellis, Dallas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers. Griffin Funeral Home directed.

Married Thursday.  
 Troy Lee Cowart and Juanita Teer, both of Richland, were married at the courthouse here Thursday afternoon, July 31. Judge W. H. Johnson performed the ceremony.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

## CLUB NEWS

Mildred H. D. Club.

Mrs. P. E. Burnett offered the club prayer, motto and pledge for the meeting of the Mildred Home Demonstration club Monday afternoon at Mildred High school.

Mr. Purcell, county supervisor, addressed the group on the use of DDT, and an announcement was made that spraying the Mildred community would start Thursday.

Reports were made by the market committee and by council delegates. Mrs. W. G. Owens gave a report on clothing.

A decision was made to hold the annual picnic Friday evening, August 8, at 6:30 o'clock at Camp Wanika.

Two club delegates, Mrs. R. V. Gorton and Mrs. Bob Martin, attended a training school Thursday which taught the restyling of picture frames.

Members were reminded that money for the printing of a calendar should be brought to the next meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Looney served as hostess, and twenty-three members attended.

House Damaged By Fire.  
 Fire Sunday afternoon slightly damaged a house, belonging to Wilbur Wright, and located between North Fourteenth and North Thirteenth streets. The damage was confined to the roof.

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## DRESDEN SERVICES SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR MRS. D. S. COBB

Funeral services for Mrs. D. S. Cobb, aged 61 years, of Blooming Grove, who died at Longview while visiting relatives Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dresden Methodist church. Interment was in the Dresden cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Clark.

Surviving are her husband, D. S. Cobb, Blooming Grove; five sisters, Mrs. Mary West, Prairie Hill; Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. Sallie Carroll, both of Longview; Mrs. Effie Herod, Houston, and Mrs. Nancy Massey, Goldsmith, and other relatives.

Nephews were pallbearers. Corley Funeral Home directed.

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The little child died Saturday in St. Mary's Infirmary in Galveston.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Price, Assembly of God minister, and Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

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## Comings and Goings Of Fairfield Folks

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Mrs. Ruth Wall of Blanco is visiting her brother, G. A. and W. A. Parker, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Weaver Robinson and daughter, Judy, visited at Trinidad last week end.

E. F. Glazener and daughter, Una Grace, and Kelly Jo Newell visited Dr. Ed Glazener at New Willard last week end.

Mrs. Roger Young, Sr., who has been in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, for the past three weeks, after a car accident, was able to be brought home by her sister, Mrs. Holt Richards, Tuesday. Mrs. Roger Young, Jr., was also transferred to the Fairfield hospital Thursday and her condition is still critical.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson spent the first of the week in Waco where Mr. Williamson attended a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willford, Graham Willford and Mrs. Joel Bonner were in Dallas Sunday and Monday, attending the opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peyton, Mrs. De Etta Monahan and Miss Evelyn Fryer spent the first of the week at the Medina Lake section.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Kirgan and Jimmy are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Bonner spent Sunday with relatives in Terrell.

Henry Tisdale and J. D. Kirgan left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to bring a patient to the Fairfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berg are visiting in Opelika.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Brown, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mays of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willford Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Holloman of Centerville visited her mother, Mrs. Roger Young, Sr., here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chivers and sons of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Olive Chivers, last week.

Herman Hardin, Jr., of Sweetwater visited Joe Kirgan, Jr., here the first of the week.

Mike Scott, Jr., received a serious gash on his face as the result of his tangle with a wild four-months old Brahman calf, while he and some other boys were trying to bulldog it. However, the calf got him down and jumped up and down on him and several stitches had to be taken in his face.

Leighton Steward is attending the Presbyterian camp for young people at Valley Mills this week.

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KERENS, Aug. 4.—(Sp.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Sloan Nowlin, 48, former resident of Kerens, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. Cletus Pippin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Nowlin, who spent the early part of her life here, died in Fort Worth Sunday. She had lived there 17 years.

Survivors include her husband, Dick T. Nowlin, and her mother, Mrs. Les Carroll, Fort Worth. Stockton Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in the Kerens cemetery.

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## LEXIE O. JARRELL, FORMER RESIDENT, DIED IN HOUSTON

Lexie O. Jarrell, former Corsicanan, aged 55 years, died in Houston Sunday morning of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the drawing room of the George H. Lewis and Sons Funeral chapel, with interment in Forest Park cemetery in Houston. He was a member of Jarrell and Cage, insurance agency.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Miss Frances L. Jarrell, both of Houston, and two sisters, Misses Eddie and Joe Jarrell, both of Dallas.

## HOSPITAL

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1947 amounted to \$41,592.24, while the operation of the hospital was listed at \$40,894.68. Bad patients totaled 998 during the six months, including 34 for charity. There were only 23 deaths. A total of 160 received treatment in emergency and were not admitted to the hospital, while there were 223 deliveries. Hospital charity was \$1,624.95 while the doctor's fee services were carried at \$1,700.50. The average number of patients during the period was 34 per day while the average cost per patient day was \$6.58. The average time spent in the hospital per patient was 6 days plus.

The July monthly report included \$7,812.73 receipts, \$6,469.35 disbursements, balance, \$4,804.05; 183 patients, including 11 for charity; 40 emergency treatment, 45 deliveries, \$237.35 hospital charity and \$297.03 doctor's charity service.

## COMMISSION

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the secretary early Monday morning.

Inasmuch as the two are interlocking—the brush and trash service charge and the street widening program—it is possible that the ordinance creating the charge will come up for initial reading. It already is drawn in tentative form, subject, city officials point out, to various changes.

Receives Award

Mrs. Alma Womack, 501 North Commerce street, received the Victory World War II medal Friday, awarded her in honor of her son, Pvt. James Ellis McMillan, 19, U. S. Marines, killed in action.

Pvt. McMillan gave his life January 2, 1944, at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. He had fought several major battles with the Marines before his death.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results—phone your want ads to 163.

## CORPORATION COURT

Celebrants over the week end created a housing problem at Corsicana's little, old red jailhouse, when 19, including one woman, passed through the portals.

All of Saturday and Sunday and far into the nights the police department was kept busy steering southbound persons through the north door of the jail. At the customary cover charge of \$10, at least \$190 went into the municipal coffers. Seven persons were still on the inside as hot Monday morning arrived. They are expected to complete intricate financial arrangements during the day.

In addition, the department jailed five other persons on various charges, mostly disturbing the peace.

William Harris, 2124 West Thirtieth avenue, reported to the department Sunday that a metal-colored wrist watch, minus stem, had been stolen from him.

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## DEATHS

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eph Teater, 8, both of Lexington, Ky., were drowned late yesterday in the Sabine river near Orange. Rayl had saved his wife and Mrs. William H. Dyer and was attempting to rescue young Teater when he, also, was overcome by swift currents.

The boy's body was recovered, but efforts are still being made to locate Rayl. The river may be dynamited today.

13-Year Old Drowns

Roy Eastridge, 13, son of Ed Eastridge, Tehana, drowned in the Sabine river at the mouth of McFadden creek yesterday. A companion was rescued.

Joe Sherman, 39, Center lumberman, drowned in the Sabine river at East Hamilton, 25 miles from Center, yesterday afternoon. Sherman was wading in the river, carrying his eight-year old son, Jack, on his back, when he stepped into a whirlpool. Other members of the party rescued the boy.

Mrs. C. Brandon Garrett, Marshall, drowned in Caddo Lake before Harizo camp on Port Caddo when a boat in which she was riding made a sharp turn and overturned. Four other occupants were rescued.

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## Courthouse News

**District Court.**  
The jury in the case of J. E. Paine vs. Texas Employer's Insurance Association, set aside award, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff on special issues late Thursday afternoon, and awarded him \$3,600.  
Judge A. P. Mays dismissed the jury for the week.  
Judge V. M. Johnson, judge of the Third Judicial District court at Palestine, is occupying the bench in district court here this week.  
The case of the First National Bank, executor of the estate of T. P. McClendon vs. Girard Insurance Co., went to trial Monday morning.  
Ollie Hutchings vs. Dave Hutchings, divorce granted.  
The following petit jurors are summoned for service during the sixth jury week of the July term of district court, and are to report on Tuesday, August 12:  
Clint Pouty, John McNutt, Ed Anton, Elmer Robinson, L. O. Wright, E. C. Sears, G. L. Walker, Claude O. Williams, Edgar Little, F. R. Williams, E. C. Butler, T. E. Erwin, Ernest Copley, E. E. Harville, Bill Wyrick, T. L. Carlisle, E. Parks, Ford Armstrong (con.).  
F. E. McCown, B. F. Bounds, F. R. Whitfield, C. H. McCarter, Wm. Earl Henderson, J. O. McClure, Martin Thurston, A. L. Weeks, Geo. Mills, A. C. Leverman, J. H. Ragland, Cooper Harris, Frank Seeley, R. L. Jones, C. E. Keathley, B. R. DuBoise, R. H. Huggins, Swint Huling.

**District Clerk's Office.**  
Arthur Castle vs. Petroleum Castle, divorce.  
Martha Garner McElwreath vs. Otis Perry McElwreath, divorce and injunction.  
The Pioneer Literary Club, et al vs. William McGill, independent executor, et al, suit to construe will.  
G. B. Moore vs. Sallie Moore, divorce.  
F. M. Davidson et al vs. Robert Davidson et al, suit for partition.  
Pearlie Mae White vs. Cury White, divorce.

**County Court.**  
Jesse Hughes was given 90 days in jail and fined court costs Thursday by Judge Lennie Powell, after entering a plea of guilty to theft.  
Earl Bell was fined \$25 and costs after he entered a plea of guilty to passing a worthless check.  
John Davis Anderson entered a plea of guilty Saturday to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Lennie Powell.  
Erlman Jones was fined \$50 and costs Saturday after entering a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated.  
Camie Roy Ross entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined three months in jail and costs.

**County Attorney's Office.**  
Complaints for passing a worthless check and theft were accepted.  
A complaint of driving while intoxicated was accepted.  
A complaint of driving while intoxicated and one of aggravated assault were accepted.

**Sheriff's Office.**  
Deputy Sheriff Raymond Myrick arrested one for passing a worthless check. Constable Joe Allen arrested one man for theft. One was jailed for intoxication and two for disturbing the peace.  
Deputy Sheriff R. E. Jones arrested one for reckless driving. State officers arrested one man for speeding.  
One was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

**Justice Court.**  
Judge A. E. Foster fined two for disturbing the peace, one for vagrancy, three for intoxication and one for a highway violation. A complaint of theft was trans-



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cripted to county court.  
Judge W. H. Johnson transcribed one complaint of passing a worthless check to county court.  
Judge W. H. Johnson fined one for speeding.  
Judge A. E. Foster dismissed one complaint of threat to take life after a hearing Saturday. One was fined for having no operator's license.  
Judge A. E. Foster fined three for intoxication, and five for highway violations. Complaints of aggravated assault and driving while intoxicated were transcribed to county court.

**Constable's Office.**  
Constable Joe Allen arrested three for intoxication and three for highway violations.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Jimmie Lee Caples and Rosie Juanita Hubbard.  
Troy Lee Cowart and Juanita Teer.  
Glynn Palmer and Betty Lois Collins.  
Jack Hoffman and Kitty Ruth Hoge.  
Dewayne Leach and Dorothy Lucas.  
J. Ralph Graham and Mrs. Mary Jane Rutherford.  
Royce Bancroft and Lois Perry.

**Warranty Deeds.**  
Corra Massey to A. D. Morrow, 1-4 interest in the Hillhouse, Gamewell, Curry and Richie surveys, \$10 and other considerations.  
M. T. Morrow to J. N. Morrow, 108 acres of T. Curry survey, \$10 and other considerations.  
J. L. Morrow et ux to A. D. Morrow, 88 acres out of the Hillhouse, Gamewell, Curry and Richie survey, \$10 and other considerations.  
Mrs. Sue Morrow et al to A. D. Morrow, 92 acres Hillhouse, Gamewell, Curry and Richie surveys, \$10 and other considerations.  
Harris Vaughn Co. to Harris Vaughn, Bush Taylor, Inc., all unsold lots in the Harris Vaughn Addition, Corsicana, \$10.  
J. W. Ford et ux to J. W. Akin, et al, lots 6 and 7, block 43, H. and T. C. R. R. Addition, Corsicana, \$9.  
Jacob Rosenberg to Mrs. Alice Hammond, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Edgar Addition, Richland, \$150.  
Alton Martin et ux to Foley W. Wynn, lot 1, block 167, H. and T. C. R. R. Addition, Corsicana, \$2.  
R. S. Mitchell et ux to G. Miller, part of James Powell survey, \$4.  
T. B. Kirkham et ux to Fred W. Brunkin, lot 5, block 53-A, Oak Lawn Addition, Corsicana, \$2.

**Assignments.**  
G. L. Tatum to Hunt Oil Co., 200 acres J. L. Holmes survey, \$10.  
G. L. Tatum to Hunt Oil Co., 118.8 acres J. Toole survey, \$10.  
Wiley Robinson to W. L. Thompson et al, 39 acres A. B. Kennebrew survey, \$1 and other considerations.

**Guardian's Deed.**  
Mrs. Ruth B. Miller, guardian to Emmet Montgomery, 2-3 of 1-4 interest in part of lot 5, block 1, Drane, Albert and Peck subdivision of A. Hicks survey, 233.34.

**Parents of Son.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Curington, Jr., have announced the birth of a son, Calvin Overton III, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Navarro clinic. The baby's birth weight was six pounds and thirteen ounces.  
The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Curington, Sr. Both mother and baby are making satisfactory progress.

## HUGHES

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The committee on the investigation of wartime spending on entertainment will extend to many firms. He called such spending by Hughes company a "glaring example."  
Ferguson made the promise to Democratic colleagues as an inter-party squabble broke out over the course of his war investigating subcommittee inquiry into the Hughes Aircraft contracts.  
Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) had objected that too much time of the hearings, starting on a second week today, has been taken up with a discussion of the free spending of John W. Meyer, Hughes publicity man, and not enough on the aircraft Hughes contracted to build.  
Elliott Roosevelt Waiting  
The exchange between the senators came as the committee recessed its hearings for lunch.  
Waiting to testify was Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late president. The committee has received testimony that the Hughes firm spent more than \$5,000,000 on entertainment for young Roosevelt and his friends and got a \$22,000,000 contract which Roosevelt recommended although the Army Air Forces earlier had rejected it.  
As the hearing moved into its second week, it was learned that attorneys from the justice department's criminal division have been present at all of the recent committee sessions. Taking no part in the proceeding, they are apparently acting as observers for the department.  
Expenses Disputed  
Pepper touched off the debate when he remarked that although the Hughes accounts list expense vouchers totalling more than \$5,000 for entertainment of former Colonel Roosevelt and his friends, the total spent on the late president's son himself was much less.  
Ferguson said Colonel Roosevelt has figured to largely in the hearings because the Hughes case was the last one prepared for hearing by the committee.  
"There has been no contention by this committee that Colonel Roosevelt was the only one entertained," he said. "We expect to show many of the recent responsible positions and making decisions in this case, were entertained by the Hughes company."  
Other Companies Discussed  
Pepper wanted to know whether the committee would go into the spending of other companies, which he said he has often criticized.  
Ferguson said it has already sent general accounting office auditors to investigate companies, including aircraft firms.  
Pepper said he thinks that the committee ought to investigate the entertainment expenses of "W. S. Steel, General Motors, other big airplane companies, Pan-American and TWA."  
He said he thinks the accounts of 50 of the largest companies should be examined and compared with those of the Hughes company.  
Ferguson said the committee would do this.  
Earlier, Ferguson and Senator Brewster (R-Maine) has said the books of other airplane companies showed no such entertainment expenditures as by the Hughes company.  
Elliott On Hand  
As Roosevelt waited to testify, Brewster cited a report of Bailey, general accounting office expert who made the survey of entertainment expenses.  
Bailey said that his examination, limited to contracts where the records are on file with the government, "disclosed nothing of the scope and lavishness" of the \$169,000 entertainment expenses of Meyer over a five-year period ending Jan. 1, 1947.  
Brewster said the committee was "not so naive" as to believe that other companies did not charge off entertainment expenses. Ferguson observed, however, that committee investigators had been unable to find any such itemized accounting as Meyer gave.  
Meyer Cites Law  
Meyer protested that all companies were allowed, under the law, to charge "general entertainment" to their costs, adding that "that's up to the income tax division of the Internal Revenue Bureau" as to whether the charges should be allowed as reductions from income.  
The committee digging into Meyer's expenses disclosed that among them were included costs of a visit to the late President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y., about election time in 1944.  
Meyer said he had been told by an Army Colonel that young Roosevelt had been asked to remain in Europe until after the election.  
Other Colonels Named  
He was accompanied to Hyde Park, Meyer related, by a "Colonel Shoop" and his wife, a "Colonel Brooks" and a "Colonel Hoover."

The officers were not otherwise identified immediately.  
Previously in testimony given the committee in closed session, Meyer had said that Elliott Roosevelt, then on duty with the air corps in Europe, had written his family suggesting that several friends of his in this country be invited to Hyde Park. He went along on that invitation, Meyer said.  
The committee has heard testimony that Meyer entered the late president's son with a round of New York night club parties in 1943 at the time Roosevelt was drafting a report recommending that the air corps purchase Hughes' F-11 photo-reconnaissance plane.  
Hughes Planes Ordered  
That recommendation reversed a previous decision and brought an order to Hughes for 100 planes, the committee has been told.  
In addition to this spending, the committee heard from Meyer to day that he bought a handbag for screen actress, Bette Davis, wife of Elliott Roosevelt, a year after the decision on Hughes' plane. This was also charged as "entertainment."  
The publicity man's testimony was cut short Saturday by a squabble over the trend of questioning. The committee "still did not know for certain when it will hear Hughes' own account, including his accusations that Brewster forced to call off the entire investigation if Hughes would consent to merge his Trans World Airlines with Pan-American Airways.  
Hughes Eludes Subpoena  
The multi-millionaire airplane manufacturer and movie producer has promised to testify voluntarily on Wednesday, meantime eluding a four day old committee subpoena to appear "forthwith."  
Hughes and Brewster renewed their transcontinental argument over the weekend when Hughes termed Brewster's disclaimer of any Pan-American connections "about as naive a piece of pulp-magazine literature as I have ever heard."  
Brewster reported in a radio interview that he hopes to expose "what I would term the whites of his eyes" when Hughes does take the stand.  
**FORD**  
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"We have no further counter-proposals on either issue."  
The two sides are at odds over a pension plan and contract terms to protect the union against penalty provisions of the Taft-Hartley labor law.  
Ford Refuses Attendance  
Henry Ford II, youthful head of the big auto firm, declined to attend the last scheduled session although he cut short a vacation to return here.  
"I do not think my attendance at this morning's session could add anything helpful," the youthful company president stated early today in a telegram to Richard T. Leonard, head of the CIO United

Auto Workers Ford department. He termed the proposed walkout "not an attack on the labor policy of the Ford company but a strike against the law," and added that the UAW-CIO seemed "determined" to strike "unless we agree with you to establish for all industry what seems to us a disastrous precedent for scuttling union responsibility provisions in the Taft-Hartley law."  
No Progress Made.  
No progress was reported by negotiators who conducted talks and night talks during the weekend.  
A walkout has been approved by union international executive board, its national Ford council delegates and the rank-and-file. Plans for picket lines and soup kitchens and other strike details have been completed.  
Barring a settlement was even a dispute as to what constituted "major issues."  
New Law Issue.  
While the company accused the UAW of making Ford a "guinea pig" in a CIO test case of stringency of the Taft-Hartley labor law, the union placed a disputed pension plan on an even keel with that issue.  
"We would still be battling over the conference table for a pension plan if the Taft-Hartley law had never been passed," said Richard T. Leonard, UAW vice president and the union's national Ford director.  
Leonard said the company was "using the Taft-Hartley law as a smokescreen to enable it to crawl out from under its pension commitments."  
Company Denies Charge.  
John S. Bugas, Ford vice president in charge of industrial relations, denied Leonard's charge that the company "reneged" on those commitments "because its negotiators were unable to sell the Ford company's policy committee on the plan."  
The two parties jointly announced a tentative Ford pension plan more than a month ago and indicated at that time that a new contract was almost ready for signing.  
Since the passage of the Taft-Hartley act, however, the union has demanded contract safeguards to protect itself against possible damage suits for illegal strikes, as provided in the soft coal agreement recently negotiated by John L. Lewis.

## Palmer-Collins Vows Exchanged Saturday

Glynn Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Palmer of Corsicana, and Miss Betty Lois Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Collins, Kerns, were married at the home of the bridegroom's parents, the Exall Heights Saturday evening, the Rev. W. T. Boulware, pastor of the North Corsicana Methodist church, reading the ring ceremony.  
Those present included Mrs. T. G. Palmer and Mrs. Flena Henderson of Dallas.

## SEVERELY INJURED WHEN HIT BY CAR NEAR FROST MONDAY

Jess Sharp, about 65, who resides west of Frost, is in the Navarro clinic suffering a badly broken nose, cuts about the face, arm and a shoulder injury.  
Sharp, it was reported, was walking along Highway 22 near Frost west city limits Monday morning when he was hailed by a friend to ride into town.  
As Sharp walked across the pavement, he was reported to have been struck by a car driven by a woman residing at Abbott, Hill county. He was rushed to the clinic in a McCormick ambulance from Frost.

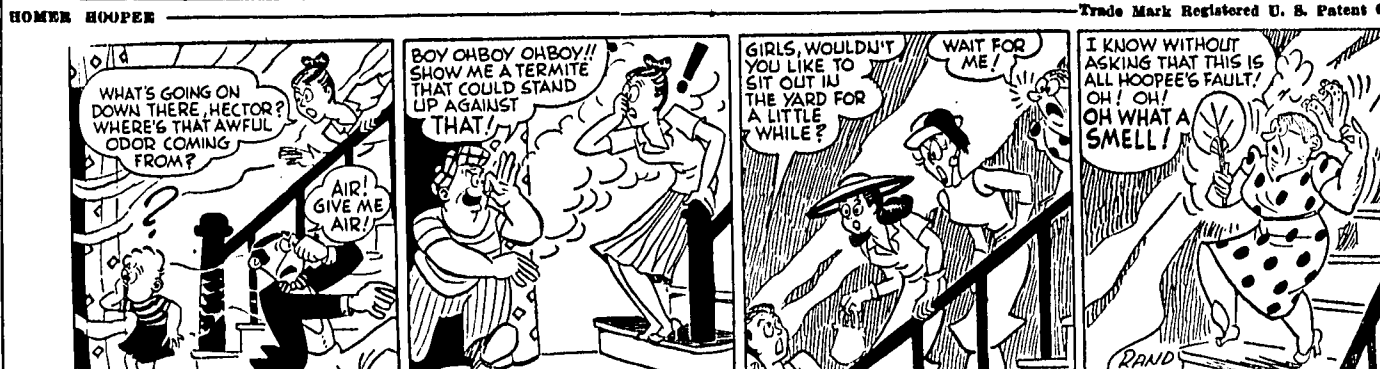
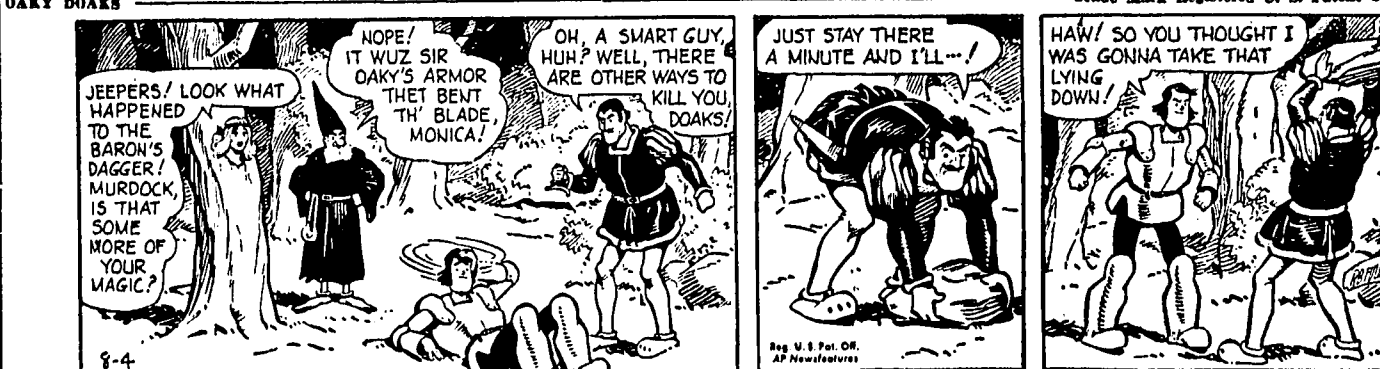
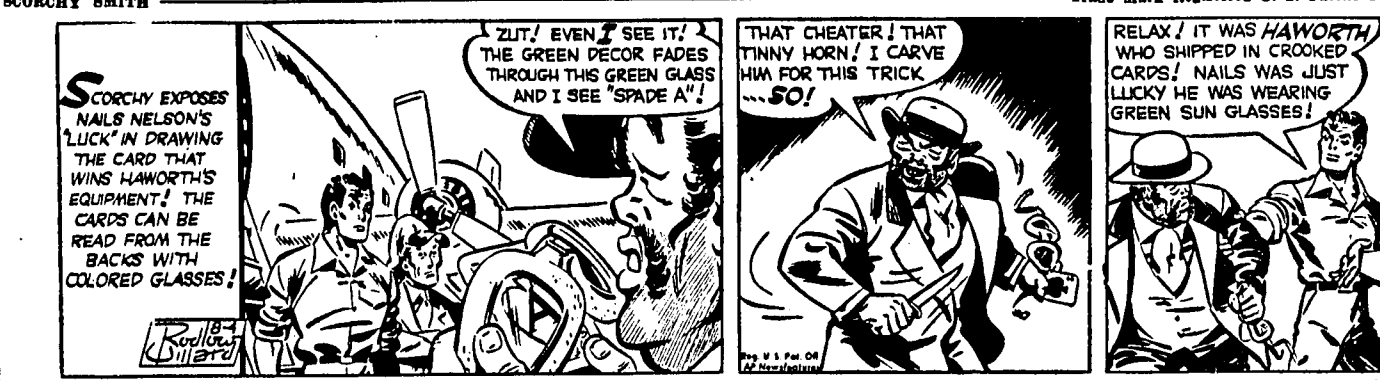
**Resigns From Board.**  
A. H. Berry, long-time Mexia business and civic leader, a former Corsicana resident, has resigned as president of the Mexia school board because of illness. Berry, president of the board of education for 20 years, has been on the board 28 years. C. A. Chambers was named at a re-organizational meeting of the board following Berry's request.  
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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Only substance  
2. Actual  
3. Too  
4. Early English money  
5. Wreath bearing a knight's crest  
6. Black covering  
7. Jewel  
8. Mother  
9. Denial  
10. Robin about  
11. Sulfur  
12. Symbol for sodium  
13. Incline  
14. Put down  
15. Coat with an alloy of tin and lead  
16. Of greater age  
17. Greek portico  
18. Baking compartment  
19. Mountain  
20. Comb. form  
21. Chart  
22. Division of a city  
23. Ore deposit  
24. Growing out  
25. Firm  
26. Cavalry  
27. Expert  
28. Aloft  
29. Biblical king  
30. Devoured  
31. Grandchild  
32. Scotch  
33. Drinks slowly  
34. Fast drivers  
35. Great Lake  
36. Acquire by labor  
37. Slime coin  
38. Transmit  
39. Long narrow opening  
40. Thing; law

**DOWN**  
1. Shapes  
2. Pertaining to an area  
3. Strike gently  
4. Brighter  
5. Formerly  
6. Beverage  
7. Shelf  
8. Foolish  
9. Lick up  
10. Defamed  
11. Look jar  
12. Seem  
13. On  
14. American  
15. Indian  
16. Opposite  
17. Become  
18. Artificial language  
19. New star  
20. Italian capital  
21. Indefinite amount  
22. Becomes down  
23. Within; comb. form  
24. Pictorial  
25. Omitted in pronouncing  
26. Animal's foot  
27. Poem  
28. Coaxed  
29. Former holders  
30. Former Turkish  
31. Trials  
32. Employed  
33. Air comb.  
34. Metal fastener  
35. Chum  
36. Spike of corn

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## FROST IS PLANNING HOMECOMING TO BE HELD ON LABOR DAY

FROST, Aug. 2.—(Sp.)—Frost annual homecoming celebration will be held Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day. Committee chairman met Saturday to perfect plans for the occasion. Hundreds of former residents of Northwest Navarro county are expected to attend. Cost of the celebration will be defrayed by selling memberships in the Frost Homecoming Association at \$1 each.

Chairmen include: Grounds—Tom Hooser. Invitation—Mrs. Iva Grimes. Registration—Beatrice Jones. Beef—L. A. Sanders. Slaughter—Hubert Bailey. Barbecue—Dr. E. H. Griffin and members of Legion post.

Table—Mrs. Henry Haveman, members of the PTA.

Menu—Mrs. W. F. Bonnet, members of the Worthwhile Club.

Serving—Mrs. W. G. Jenkins, members of the Frost Homecoming Demonstration Club.

## Veterans Insurance Being Reinstated

Since April 1, veterans of World War 11 have reinstated 33 GI insurance policies at the Corsicana Veterans' Administration office, contact representative, Robert C. Reader, has reported.

During the same period 918 policies, totaling \$5,602,500 were reinstated by the combined contact offices of the Waco VA region.

Policies renewed by the Corsicana VA office totaled \$189,000.

An increasing number of veterans are using terminal leave bonds as payment in reinstatement. Reader added. Bondholders may assign the bonds to VA to pay premiums for GI insurance either in force or being reinstated.

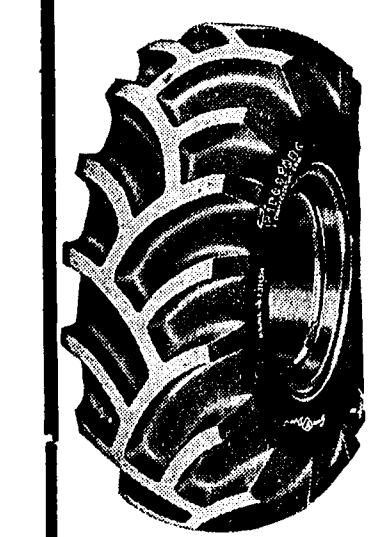
For full information and assistance in reinstatement or conversion of GI insurance policies, veterans should visit their contact office, 206 State National Bank Building, Corsicana.

**Falling Meteor Seen.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matthews of San Antonio have written their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Matthews, 620 North Fourteenth St., they witnessed the falling meteor near Temple last week while en route home from their vacation trip here. The meteor fell about 100 yards from the highway as the Matthews were passing, according to the letter, and lighted up the countryside with an orange color after hitting the ground. It was described as white hot and appeared to be about the size of a large bucket, with a trail of fire following it.

Mrs. Joy Campbell and son, Carlyle, have been visiting in the homes of Mrs. Sid Story and Mrs. Bird Willard last week.

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## CONFEDERATE VETS NO LONGER ABLE TO ATTEND REUNIONS, BUT GALLANTRY LIVES ON IN SHRINES

Just as they once dropped their muskets and turned homeward, Confederate Veterans have laid down the responsibility for perpetuating the memory of a gallant Confederacy of States. When Texas opened its 51st annual assembly of those who wore the gray uniform Wednesday at Driftwood, Hayes county, it was a reunion in name only.

The event was observed by the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, led by the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

A dozen survivors of the conflict between the states still were able to attend. Veteran organizations such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Spanish War Veterans combined to effect the observance.

As time goes on living man will stand as a symbol of the gallantry of the South. Only its shrine can do that.

**Beauvoir House Shrine**

From the broad galleries of an old plantation house between Gulfport and Biloxi in Mississippi one may look through an ancient archway into the past. The historic house is a shrine to the memory of a Confederate soldier.

Just as must Jeff Davis, president of the vanquished Confederacy of States, have looked across their grey expanse, seeking the philosophy which would make bearable his own humiliating situation as a man without a country, a falling star in a fallen cause.

"Beauvoir House," so named because of the beautiful view, treasured and leaf-velled, it offers the lush land behind it and the magnificent bay before it, was the last home of Jefferson Davis and his family. It has become, in turn, a place of care for soldiers of the Confederacy and their wives and, finally, a state-supported shrine where one may view the pleasant scene of the writing of "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy," a place of care for soldiers of the Confederacy and their wives and, finally, a state-supported shrine where one may view the pleasant scene of the writing of "The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy."

**Book Written Here**

Called the "The Venable," a great man greatly falling in a fallen cause, Davis lived and worked at Beauvoir plantation from a time immediately following his release as a prisoner of war until his last days. He died in Beauvoir, and the feeling and the structure of great Southern architecture without magnificence. A hospitable veranda, reached by wide steps, imparts the mood of the house.

Furnishings for Beauvoir House are, for the most part, those used by the Davis family during its tenure. One room, the Winnie Davis Memorial room which was used as a guest room, has a single only, formerly known as Queen of Comus of the annual Mardi Gras ball, a royal office also held at one time by Mildred Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee.

Hung on the wall is a painting of Winnie Davis, a single only, formerly known as Queen of Comus of the annual Mardi Gras ball, a royal office also held at one time by Mildred Lee, daughter of Robert E. Lee.

"The Blond Woman" though at one time to be a Titian but proved to be a Vecchio. Like all other individual items in the shrine, this one has an interesting history worthy of further exposition.

Of particular interest are the book cabinets covered by grilles screens which Davis caused to be built into the family study after he became Beauvoir master. On the gallery, high above the garden and the kitchen house, may be seen ceiling high cabinets built on order by a craftsman, Vierling by name, who only within recent years has passed away.

Davis' own handiwork is to be observed in shelves he built into the

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Ruth Elaine Foster has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Jackson, Miss.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our many friends for the nice dinner and flowers which they sent. Also we wish to thank Rev. Price for the wonderful message, and also the songs, for kindness which words given. Father and Mother showed God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Yates and Family and Relatives.

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## SIDNEY E. FULLER FATALLY STRICKEN WITH HEART ATTACK

Sidney Edwin Fuller, 40, 1226 Barnard avenue, formerly of Corsicana, died Saturday afternoon near Lake Waco after apparently suffering a heart attack while fishing from a rowboat on the lake.

Constable Jack Hackney of Waco said he was cruising in the lake about 4 p. m. when he saw a man slumped over in a rowboat with his head dragging in the water. A physician pronounced him dead after fishermen were unable to revive him. Dr. W. M. Avent said he believed Fuller died of a heart attack.

Fuller had resided in Waco the past four years and was the manager of a building supply company in Waco. He formerly operated a grocery store at the corner of Collins and Commerce streets here.

**Historic House Memorial**

In the latticed area around the house, directly behind the veranda are the family phantoms and buggies and the boat built for Winnie Davis. All have been cared for wonderfully, and their appearance indicates they could be used in some improbable occasion and need none of the elaborate restoration.

Beauvoir House, itself built in 1755 has served, since the death of Davis, as a memorial to the man and his family, but long low buildings to the east of it still house widows of Confederate soldiers.

Beyond Beauvoir House is a cemetery for the soldiers and wives who have passed away here, and to reach it the visitor must pass through the site of Mrs. Davis' own rose garden and beneath trees that shadowed the path of Jeff Davis himself.

The highway which passes between the plantation and the Gulf is known as the Jefferson Davis highway with markers of marble and granite to point it out.

Beauvoir House invites the passerby to stop and look upon its beauties and its grace. Whether the visitor passes a single hour here or many hours, a visit to the shrine is worth the time. It informs today's generations of a gallant and lost period in time; it pays respects to an ideal lost to a greater ideal; it restores the memory of an historic generation and enshrines Jefferson Davis, who was a great Southerner before he was a great American.

## Birthday Party Held For Richland Boys

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. C. M. McClendon at Richland, July 22, honoring their grandsons, Thomas and Mary Gogans, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gogans, Richland, and his third birthday, and Tommy Roland Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr, Richland, on his first birthday.

Those present included Mrs. W. McClendon and son and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gogans, Mrs. C. M. Miller and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Roland Carr and son, Glenn; Mrs. Odell Brooks and son, Gary; Mrs. Truman Brooks, all of Richland; Mrs. Edwin Jackson and son, H. H. of Wortham; Mrs. M. M. Gogans, Mrs. S. A. Gogans, great-grandmother of Thomas and Mary Gogans, visiting from Indiana, and also an aunt, Mrs. B. Russell, and a nephew, Mrs. Ruth, from Indiana.

Ice cream and cake was served.

**Plan To Make Home In Altus, Oklahoma**

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rivers, recently married, are making their home in Corsicana but plan to move to Altus, Okla., August 15. The couple were married in Waco, July 12, and a wedding shower given at the home of Mrs. M. M. Gogans, July 28, according to an announcement carried in the Mangum, Okla., Star. Mrs. Rivers will teach the second grade in the Robert E. Lee school in Altus. She is the daughter of Miss Hattie Mae Marshall. Mr. Rivers has been a truck operator here for the past several years. The couple is residing at 827 North Commerce street.

**Receives Commission.**

Robert E. Elliott, 1902 West Park avenue, Corsicana, has been appointed as a captain, liaison officer, Headquarters, 133rd Field Artillery, Battalion, 36th Infantry Division, according to information received from the Texas adjutant general's department. Mr. Elliott, Dorsey T. Knowles, Malakoff, Route 1, received a similar officer's appointment and assignment in the same orders and division.

**Building Permits.**

With building permits for the week totaling \$2,200, the total for the year reached \$658,827.

The following construction was authorized:

Ida S. Curry, to build two-room frame, 1007 East Tenth avenue, \$600.

Lewis Weaver, to repair one-story frame, 1426 West First avenue, \$500.

Bervin Borman, to remodel 3-room box house, 714 East Sixth avenue, \$1,000.

W. L. Thompson, to build one-room frame, South Twelfth and West Sixteenth, \$120.

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## IMPROVEMENTS AT COUNTRY CLUB ARE NOW BEING MADE

Numerous improvements are under way at the Corsicana Country Club this summer. W. A. Lang, president, revealed Saturday.

The road leading into the Country Club grounds and to the clubhouse will be closed four days, beginning Monday, for the topping with asphaltic preparations. The gravel was placed on the road some time ago, and these four days will be required for wetting the gravel down and topping the drive. The club, however, will not be closed, and anyone wanting to play golf or otherwise use the facilities of the club can park their cars outside the grounds near the entrance and walk to the clubhouse.

A new water tower is being installed that will give ample storage for the pool and clubhouse uses. The new tower will be 10 feet in the ground and 55 feet above the ground.

Work on the reconstruction of greens at 10 and 17 is progressing satisfactorily, and when completed, this already tough course will be more difficult.

## It Happened 25 Years Ago Today

(From the Files of the Corsicana Daily Sun)

Hastings Harrison, newly elected secretary of the Corsicana YMCA, took office. W. S. Goodie took over as assistant secretary.

The annual cotton crop for the year was placed at 11,499,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight in the second forecast of the season announced by the Department of Agriculture.

An estimated \$50,000 repair job was being done on the Commercial Hotel, and it was announced that one of the features of the remodelled hotel will be an electric elevator. Construction under way in Corsicana included the repair and building of many homes, a new house for the American Well and Prospecting Co., and a number of new store buildings.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, after a long illness, died at his home in Littleton, Colo., at the age of 71.

**ARTHUR H. NEWTON ACCEPTS PLACE IN ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

Arthur H. Newton, assistant executive in Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, has gone to Ardmore, Okla., to accept the executive position of the organization in that city.

Newton first came to Texas in 1939, where he was field executive for Navarro county. He was later transferred to Corsicana, where he became executive of a Dallas district which was followed with his promotion to assistant executive of the Council. He will be in charge of scouting in that county, working three field executives, representing 105 units.

**Fish Supper Held By Fairfield Residents**

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 2.—(Sp.)—On the evening of July 24, W. A. Parker, Invited Fair committee men to Red Lake to enjoy a fish supper. The group met in Fairfield at 7 p. m. and visited three 4-H Club projects on the road to the lake. Definite plans were made and prizes were awarded.

The committeemen were W. A. Parker, Suel Hill, and Harold Wilford, executive committee. Mr. Wilford was unable to attend. Jack Barber, Lenon R. and Franklin Glazner, finance committee; A. H. Bass, Hub Burleson, and Spookie Utley, parade committee.

Joe Lee Kirgan, C. V. Hanley and J. E. Scott, publicity committee; Edward Watson, Ed Bonner and Holt Richard, grounds committee; L. J. Davis, T. R. Bonner and Leslie Radford, concession committee; O. E. Utley, C. C. Linnenberg and Sam Manahan, auction committee.

The Freestone county Boys' Club and Livestock Show will open at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Sept. 12, with a parade. Judging of animals to be Friday, after the parade and there will be a rodeo on the night of Sept. 12 and 13.

**Crash Located.**

AMARILLO, Aug. 4.—(P)—Fate of two Clovis fliers missing since they left Clovis en route for Eagle Nest July 26 had been solved today.

Bodies of the two, Jimmie Gressett, 21, and John Hardsay, 22, were discovered in the wreckage of their airplane which Civil Aeronautics Administration officials said crashed into a hill about 27 miles south of the fliers' destination.

Lightweights 10:00; early slaughter lambs around steady but asking higher; 24.00 when good choice spring lambs held upward to 25.00 and better.

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# Layoff Of 160 Workers At Bethlehem Supply Clouds Job Picture, TEC Reports

By BOB CAMPBELL  
Daily Sun Staff

Corsicana had a muddled labor picture as hot August rolled into the calendar position—a picture accentuated by a layoff of skilled and semi-skilled workers by the Bethlehem Supply Co.

According to W. B. Reedy, manager, Texas Employment Commission, the Bethlehem cut-back totaled 160 workers. The layoff became effective Friday.

The layoff had been street news for days because a reality as the local employment office was flooded with job and compensation applications Saturday morning.

160 Official Report. Street talk had placed the total number given notice at between 200 and 300. The 160 figure was the one officially reported to state offices of the Texas Employment Commission.

Company officials had no statement to make regarding the cut-back.

"The cutback released many skilled and semi-skilled workers in the processing trade," Reedy reported Saturday.

This impact on a fairly stable labor market for unskilled workers will no doubt affect the labor situation considerably, since a craftsman does not care to enter the unskilled labor market after spending many years attaining a skill.

Work Here Limited. "Since machine shop and production activity, such as is done by this firm, is limited in this community, the local employment office will be faced with a complicated problem in trying to match men and jobs. A skilled machine shop or foundry worker does not fit into a labor market where the demand is principally for unskilled workers."

"To offset this situation the employment service has perfected an inter-office clearance procedure wherein craftsmen and skilled workmen may be directed to areas where their skills are in demand."

"This procedure is an outgrowth of wartime recruiting, and much success has been obtained in bringing craftsmen in contact with job openings throughout the country."

Loss of skilled workers to other areas creates a payroll slash in the overall program, it was pointed out.

Monthly Standing Complex. During July, Navarro County's standing was a complex one. According to Reedy, overall employment on the one hand remained high, while in certain activities employment dropped somewhat over that experienced during the past several months.

Agricultural employment remained high during the greater part of the month, and this can be attributed to the late planting season of Navarro County's major crops, Reedy said.

Building construction and road building reached a high for the year when work was started on the new Highway 31 paving jobs between Corsicana and Silver City, and a peak was reached in four large scale building projects in Corsicana.

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## ROUTINE OCCUPIES COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

Routine matters and several letters relative to the health unit, anti-freeze, and request for a raise in salary for the negro home demonstration agent featured the regular meeting of the Navarro county commissioners court Friday morning.

Judge Lonnie L. Powell read a letter from the McAlester Fuel Company that anti-freeze solutions could be procured by the county at the present time.

B. E. Wallace, negro home demonstration agent here for the past 17 months, asked for a raise in salary in the 1948 budget after outlining some of the activities performed and giving accomplishments of the service.

Health Unit. A letter from the state business office relative to a likely audit of local funds to see that the agreements relative to health units was read along with one from Dr. Will Miller, acting director for the Corsicana-Navarro county health unit.

Dr. Miller outlined the necessity of maintaining such unit and outlined the accomplishments including the health cards for persons handling food, cleaning up of dairies, and other health projects.

Dr. Miller's letter said the state was putting up \$12,969 while all co-operating local agencies are to provide \$12,106, making a total of \$25,075.

Bond Call. A bond call of \$2,000 maturing bonds in the Barry area, Road district 3, optional, Sept. 1, was passed. The state board of district and county indebtedness will pay \$57.80 while the road district defrays the remainder of \$1,442.20.

Judge Powell was authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to a portion of Block 405, Corsicana, to Mrs. L. A. Patton and others from the county for a tax trust deed executed by a sheriff several years ago. The city and county taxes have been paid and the property redeemed according to state law.

Jurors Need Fan. A. P. Mays, judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District court, advised the commissioners that jurors detained overnight in the jury quarters complained of needs of fans at night. The court is considering the request.

Two Dallas Men Injured In Auto, Truck Collision. Officers investigated two accidents here Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. No one was seriously hurt.

Two Dallas men were hospitalized following a collision involving their 1947 Buick automobile and a Dodge truck owned by Charles Holmes, 18, of Mexia, at the intersection of Highways 75 and 287 near the south city limits Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The right front sections of both vehicles were smashed. The car was reported by officers to be traveling south and the truck, containing a consignment of eggs en route to Dallas, was proceeding in a northerly direction. A Griffin ambulance answered the call and took the two Dallasites to the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic for treatment. Holmes and a younger brother, Maxie Holmes, 12, escaped injury.

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The two men were en route to Galveston to join their wives, officers said. X-ray examinations were made of the two men. Hospital attaches said both were slated to be dismissed during the day.

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Mildred Baptist WMU. The Mildred Baptist WMU met at the church Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Clarence Brashear opening the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Lee F. Buck brought the devotion of entitled "Ye Must Be Born Again," with Scripture reading being St. John 3:1-8. Mrs. Opal Hutson gave the community mission while Mrs. Gene Tyner, president of the WMU, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Parents of Daughter. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harris have announced the birth of a daughter, Deborah Dell, early Wednesday morning at the P. and S. hospital. The baby's birth weight was six pounds and two ounces. Mrs. Alma Mitchell is the maternal grandmother. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Francis Harris and R. I. Harris.

Man Injured In Highway Mishap. Nate Gonzales, received minor bruises late Thursday night when his automobile figured in a collision with a Continental Trailways bus at the Chambers Creek bridge north of Corsicana on Highway 75. Gonzales' car was badly damaged, but his injuries were the only ones sustained in the accident. Griffin ambulance answered the call. Gonzales was not hospitalized.

Deputy Sheriff R. E. Jones investigated the mishap. State officers answered an accident call on the Richmond Creek bridge on South Highway 75 about midnight Thursday in which a 1942 Chevrolet collided with the bridge rail. No one was found near the car when officers arrived, and investigations are still being made to ascertain the driver. A Corley ambulance answered the call.

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## County Crippled Children's Group Has Good Record

A. F. Mitchell, president of the Navarro County Society for Crippled Children, justifiably is proud of county records in connection with the 1947 Easter Seal sale.

Navarro county, according to a resume of the sale by counties issued by the Texas Society for Crippled Children, expended in costs only 1 percent of the total amount collected.

The other counties listed showed expenditures ranging upward from 11 percent to as much as 40 percent. Navarro county shows a gross return of \$85.11 with costs for the seal sale and campaign held to \$43.40.

County society officials declare that such a low percentage in costs was possible by efforts of volunteer women workers, who participated in the drive.

The figures mean, in effect, that out of every dollar collected for seals, four cents went for expenses, and 96 cents went directly into the work to assist handicapped children.

Dallas County Highest. Highest gross returns were those from Dallas county, \$12,779.41, with expenditures in the amount of \$2,186.05. Returns ranged downward from this figure to Titus county, \$69, with a reported cost of \$11.17.

Gross returns from all county units were in the amount of \$86,318.59 for the year of 1947 as compared to the gross returns of 1946, \$89,219.48. Of the figure for this year, a sum of \$43,555.32 was retained by county units. The gross sale for 1947 was listed in the amount of \$122,755.74, as compared with \$128,228.32 for last year.

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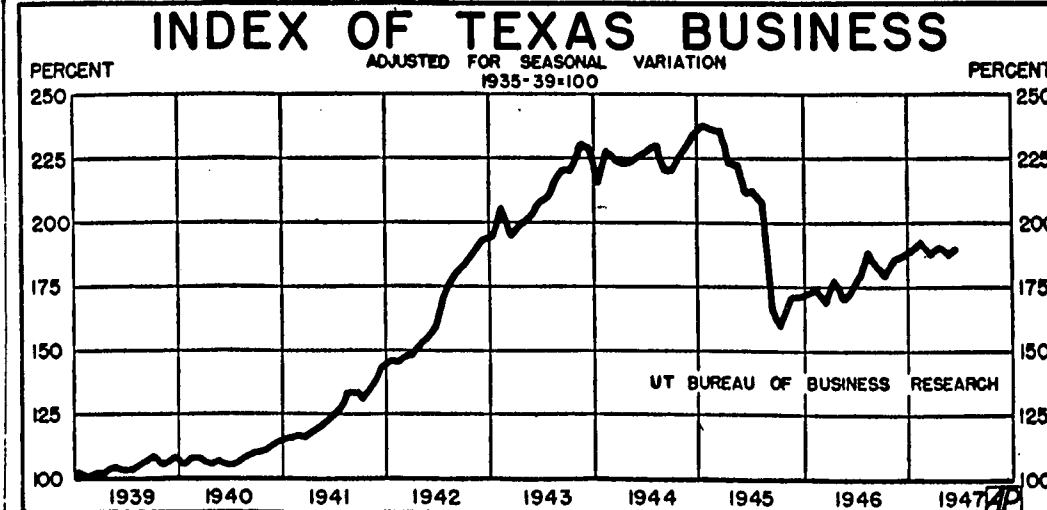
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## MARRIAGE LICENSES AND DIVORCES SHOW DECREASE FOR JULY

County statistics, compiled from records in the courthouse offices, took a general downturn during July from the highs for the year set during June.

Only 48 marriage licenses were issued, as compared with June's 68, the county clerk revealed.

Divorce petitions dropped from 19 in June to 13 in July, the district clerk's records show. Judge A. P. Mays granted but nine divorces during July as compared with 18 in June.

There were 23 civil cases filed with the district clerk during July.

Bad news for lawbreakers was the total of 102 prisoners housed in the county jail for July, as compared with 70 in June.

## General Manager Of Big Hotel System

Phil Sheets, native Corsicanan, Friday became general manager of the Ford-Montgomery Hotel System embracing 12 hotels in Texas and other Southwestern states.

He had been manager of the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater for the past 3 1/2 years, according to a news story in the Sweetwater Reporter, and was active in civic and other circles. Sheets is a Rotarian.

The new general manager's headquarters will be in Wichita Falls. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheets of Corsicana. Mrs. Sheets is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson of Corsicana.

Working at C. of C. Mrs. Wm. D. Turner was working at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday as a vacation fill-in.

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## CLARENCE SPRULL FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY MORNING

Clarence Sprull, aged 50 years, formerly of Bazette, died in McKinney Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Wylie. Interment will be in the Bazette cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Wilma Sprull, Wylie; four children, Mrs. Sue Cobble, Garland; Duane Sprull, Memphis, Tenn.; Sybil Sprull, and Joe Sprull, both of Wylie; five sisters, Mrs. John R. Moffitt, Dallas; Mrs. C. V. Breit-

Concrete Mixer Returned. Garland C. Kent, Corsicana, Navarro county commissioner, credits an advertisement in the Corsicana Daily Sun as getting a county concrete mixer returned.

The mixer was recently missed, and after the commissioner had sought unsuccessfully for some trace of the missing machine, he inserted an advertisement in the Sun.

A few mornings later the mixer was found in weeds near where it had originally been located.

"That ad in the paper did the job," Mr. Kent stated Friday, "and caused the mixer to be brought back."

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## Traffic Ordinance Is Being Enforced

A recent ordinance banning left turns on Beaton street is now being enforced, members of the police department said Monday. The ordinance, passed several weeks ago, was not enforced until traffic light sign changes were made.

haupt, Black Hills; Mrs. E. McDaniel, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Joe Campbell, Dallas, and Mrs. Frances Screws, Houston; three brothers, W. E. Sprull, Corsicana; Sam Sprull, Black Hills, and Frank Sprull, Houston, and a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Fletcher is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Reed, in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Fletcher will attend a family reunion at Turner Falls Park, Okla., next week.

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